

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:325
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KIDNEY PROBLEM IN CHILDREN
C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that kidney problems in children is on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness amongst the populace?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Government have not come across any reports indicating such a trend
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.